Mary A. (**Plett**) **Elmer**, (Died 10 Dec 1893), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

Mrs. Mary A. Elmer died December 10, 1893, at the residence of her son in-law, **Charles Eckels**, No. 403 Reily Street, Harrisburg, aged 75 years, 1 month, and 28 days. She was the widow of **Henry Elmer**, who died in Harewood Hospital, at Washington, D.C., 30 years ago, with a disease contracted while in the service of the late war.

The deceased was a daughter of **Henry Plett** and was born in Berks County, Pa. in 1818. She was the last surviving one of a family of 13 children. She was the mother of several children, four of whom are dead; the three surviving are **Mrs. R. D. Masterson** and **Mrs. Charles Eckels**, of Harrisburg. There were 18 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. She was at one time a resident of West Newport. She was an honest, upright Christian woman, a loving mother, kind friend and neighbor. She was a member of the M. E. Church nearly fifty years. Her last illness was of short duration; she bore her sufferings with patience and when the summons came she was ready and willing to go in the presence of her master who had given remains for all God's people. The funeral was held on Tuesday of last week; the services were conducted by Rev. S. Fasic, preaching an eloquent sermon from Rev. 14 chapter, 13 verse "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

The pallbearers were selected from among the Odd Fellows, of which order her husband had been a member. They were; **J. S. Marshall**, **Henry Walton**, **William Roush**, **Eli Sheck**, **J. M**. **Uhler** and **Eli Hollinger**. Interment was made in the Harrisburg Cemetery.

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